

# THE CITIZEN

CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO

Joy is gold picked up in the path of helpfulness.

Where might seems to make right it is but making ruin.

In the museum of the Louvre, Paris, is a pearl necklace belonging to the Thiers family. The necklace was once worth \$1,250,000, but the pearls are dying, and in a few years they will be worthless.

Readers who remember that the author of "The Count of Monte Cristo" had a son as distinguished in literature as he was will appreciate the joke of a French journalist. He puts the whimsical question whether there is to be a younger Duma in Russia to inherit the genius of the elder Duma.

One of the troubles of the hardwood buyer in Dominque is that sometimes he has to wait three years for a freshet to float his logs. Another is that when a disturbance is going on in the district his laborers are likely to leave him till it is over, to avoid being impressed, either in the government or revolutionists' ranks.

J. Pierpont Morgan's intimate friends declare that he does not look a day older than he did ten years ago. He believes that the annual trips he takes have a wonderfully rejuvenating effect on his physical and mental being. "I find," he said, recently, "that I can do a year's work in nine months, but that I can't do 12 months' work in a year."

During a conference with the chiefs and 3,000 tribesmen of Sekukuniland, Sir Godfrey Lagden, the chief native commissioner of the Transvaal, cited as evidence of the government's good intentions toward the black population the fact that whereas formerly a native paid ten dollars for each wife, the cost was now only \$3.25. The chiefs expressed their loyalty to King Edward.

If you want to get on, go in with the people in your line of business, or in your profession. Try to make yourself popular with them. If a business man, associate with the best men in your business; if a lawyer, keep in with lawyers. Join the lawyers' clubs or associations. The very reputation of standing well in your craft or profession, says Success Magazine, will be of great value to you.

Certain Chinese who led the boycott on American goods in Canton last year, and were punished by imprisonment, were released the other day. A crowd of enthusiastic Chinese gathered and applauded the men, and a magistrate gave a luncheon in their honor. Indeed, the boycott leaders were treated very much as the leaders of the anti-Chinese agitation used to be treated in the sand-lot days of San Francisco.

Diligent seekers may now find the boundary-line between the United States and Canada somewhere along the middle of Lake Erie. Two war vessels, one belonging to Canada and the other to the United States, began in October the work of setting buoys along the boundary at intervals of five miles. Hereafter Lake Erie fishermen will be able to learn whether they are at home or in a foreign country when they bait their hooks for whales or minnows.

Although the population of the United Kingdom increased by 2,000,000 during the last six years, there has been a decline of nearly 2,500,000 barrels in the consumption of beer. There is also a steady decline in the use of spirits. On the other hand, the 155,767,710 pounds of tea imported for home consumption during the first seven months of 1906 mark an increase of 10,000,000 over the same period in 1905.

Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the curriculum of the elementary schools of Great Britain. Mr. Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announcement in the house of commons, said that the educational authorities had been given permission, under certain restrictions, to allow children of certain ages to be taught to shoot at miniature ranges, the instruction to be paid out of the public funds.

Australia has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,440 ducks' eggs or 14,080 hens' eggs. The machine is, in fact, a hothouse. It stands in open ground and is constructed of ordinary pine boards, with corrugated iron roof. The egg trays each hold 130 ducks' or 160 hens' eggs, and there are four of these trays end to end in 11 tiers, one above the other on each side of the room, making a total of 88.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from All parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

## Personal.

B. J. Sheridan, editor of the Paola Spirit and a leader in democratic politics, has bought a controlling interest in the Kansas City Post and has become its editor.

Engineer E. M. Joselyn, was instantly killed and brakeman P. T. Roach was seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler of a freight engine on the Frisco railroad near Knobview, Mo.

Booker T. Washington is authority for the statement that Andrew Carnegie has his shoes made at Tuskegee institute by the colored students. President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from his trip to the Isthmian canal zone.

Fire recently destroyed the Y. M. C. A., building at New Britain, Conn., causing a loss of \$100,000.

Capt. Hugh H. Henry, past national commander of the Army and Navy Union, and chief of staff of the present commander, died recently in Washington.

Representative Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth are visiting the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White house.

Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, has returned to this country from Panama.

While performing a delicate operation recently, Dr. G. B. Ferguson, ex-president of the British Medical association dropped dead.

J. D. Deb's, father of Eugene V. Debs, former socialist candidate for president, is dead at Terre Haute, Ind., aged 85 years.

Rev. William A. Howe, a centenarian and the oldest Baptist clergyman in the world, is dead at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Capt. Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, who recently went through the northwest passage, has been presented with a gold medal by the Geographical society of Norway.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is reported to be seriously ill at Addis Abeba, the capital.

Col. Theodore Ewert, of Springfield Ill., for many years assistant adjutant general of Illinois, is dead at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy.

Gen. L. Victor Baughman, Maryland member of the democratic national committee, is dead at his home in Frederick.

## Miscellaneous.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 put on sale at 6000 presidential post-offices will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the postoffice is situated.

Senor Morety Pendergast has formed a new Spanish cabinet and his appointments have been approved by King Alfonso.

The town of Aunen, Germany, was recently wrecked by an explosion of "Ruhurit." It was estimated that 300 persons were either killed or wounded.

The new cotton exchange at Liverpool, England, which cost \$1,750,000, was recently opened by the Prince of Wales.

A revised list of the casualties resulting from the recent explosion of the Witten roborit factory shows that 30 persons were killed, 62 severely injured and 180 were less seriously hurt.

Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report, recommends the revival of the grade of vice admiral in the navy.

The president has announced the appointment of John A. McIlhenny, of Louisiana, as civil service commissioner. Mr. McIlhenny was a rough rider in the Spanish war and is a democrat. His appointment makes the board a democratic one.

At the request of District Attorney Heney, Gov. Pardee, of California, has pardoned Siffens and Wyman, two ballot box stuffers, in order that they may testify against Abraham Ruef and Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco.

Albert Young, William Murphy and William Kelly, indicted with Cornelius Shea for conspiracy in connection with the teamsters' strike in Chicago, have pleaded guilty and will turn states evidence, against Shea, who is president of the International union. Twenty-five employees of the Standard Oil company were recently arrested and fined at Decatur, Ind., for working on Sunday.

The Oklahoma constitutional convention has adopted the Missouri plan of handling lobbyists. The names of those who violate the rules of the convention will be posted on an excluded list and any delegate holding communication with them will be held in contempt.

For four days the 1,500 immigrant passengers on the Italian steamer Florida, which arrived in New York from Genoa and Naples were kept below decks while they pitched and rolled in a gale which at times assumed almost the proportions of a hurricane.

The auditor for the war department has admitted the claim of Col. William J. Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska volunteers, for \$28,240 extra pay during the Spanish war.

W. P. Dilworth, proprietor of a hardware store at Oklahoma City, Ok., was shot and badly wounded by a robber in his store recently.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway system, and one of the most prominent railroad men in the country, was killed recently in a rear end collision near Lynchburg, Va. All the occupants of President Spencer's private car, with the exception of a porter and Mr. Spencer's secretary, lost their lives.

At Kansas City the sixteenth annual football game between the Kansas and Missouri university teams resulted in neither side being able to score.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by Americans in most of the capitals of Europe. In London 500 guests sat at the banquet table.

F. D. Coburn's annual crop summary for Kansas has been issued. The total wheat crop for the year was 93,292,980 bushels. Sumner was the banner county, raising 4,399,665 bushels.

United States Senators Warren and Clark, of Wyoming, Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, and George F. Pollock, chief of department B, interior department, were charged with interfering with the investigation of coal and land frauds in Utah and Wyoming, by a special government agent during the recent interstate commerce investigation at Salt Lake.

Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, mayor of San Francisco, was arrested upon his arrival at Truckee, Cal., under the recent indictments charging him with extortion in office.

Four men were burned to death, several fatally injured and many others badly hurt in a fire in the Salvation Army hotel at St. Louis recently. Five hundred men were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered. Those injured were hurt by jumping from the windows to the sidewalk.

The president believes the Porto Ricans are entitled to American citizenship and will recommend that he be granted them in a special message to congress.

At the first cabinet meeting held after President Roosevelt's return from Panama all the members were present for the first time since the beginning of the political campaign.

Herr Von Tschirsky, German secretary for foreign affairs, gave a dinner recently in Berlin to the American tariff committee. Many distinguished persons of both countries were present.

The annual report of Dr. S. N. North, director of the census, shows that the work cost the government \$235,667 less than the amount appropriated by congress during the past year.

The executive committee of the Kansas Editorial association has adopted a resolution favoring an amendment to the rate bill which will allow railroads to trade transportation for newspaper advertising.

A bag containing about \$25 in gold and silver coins was unearthed at Rulo, Neb. The coins bore dates varying from 1729 to 1856.

The annual report of the military secretary shows that there were 6,253 desertions from the army for the year ending June 30 an average of 7.4 for every 100 soldiers in the army. The number of desertions has nearly doubled in the last few years.

An increase of five per cent in the wages of the employees of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company at Adams, Mass., has been announced.

The Japanese have decided to bridge the Yalu river at Yungampo, Manchuria. The bridge will cost \$1,000,000.

During the nine months of this year the exports of lumber from the United States amounted to \$61,000,000, an increase of 33 per cent over the same time last year.

Four out of five men were killed recently while being raised from the shaft in a mine near Webb City, Mo. The tub which they occupied became detached from the cable and fell a distance of 100 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

A fine of \$18,000 has been imposed upon the American Sugar Refining company in the federal court at New York for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railroad company.

A building leased for a negro school by the board of education of East St. Louis was recently destroyed by fire, supposedly by incendiaries. Two weeks before another building leased for the same purpose was burned.

# NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

William M. Bickel has been appointed postmaster at Blackrock, McKinley county.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Governor Hagerman: Austin L. Kendall, Cerrillos, Santa Fe county; Samuel W. Miller, Langston, Roosevelt county.

The body of Chaves, who was frozen to death, was found on the prairie west of Roswell. Chaves herded sheep and was worth \$10,000. He was frozen for lack of proper clothes.

The Bloom Land and Cattle Company of Pueblo, Colorado, has filed its incorporation papers with the territorial secretary at Santa Fe and will have its New Mexico headquarters at Roswell.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the Langston Mining Company of Silver City, capitalization, \$50,000; incorporators and directors, George A. Phillips, C. B. Hickman and

It is stated that with money amounting to at least \$10,000, Jose Chaves, the sheep herder, who was found frozen to death on the plains near Roswell after the blizzard had passed, owed his death to the fact that he had not sufficient clothes to protect him.

Juan Garcia, the seventy-five-year-old Mexican, accused of killing his seventy-year-old brother because he believed the latter to be intimate with Garcia's seventy-year-old wife, was released from jail at Santa Fe on the 28th ult. upon furnishing \$5,000 bail. It is believed Garcia is demented.

John Belknap has resigned as general manager of the timber lands of the American Lumber Company at Albuquerque and will probably return soon to his old home in Michigan. He is a large stockholder. John C. Carpenter will succeed Mr. Belknap and George W. Cowles become general superintendent.

Victoriano Tastado, a native in the employ of the Santa Fe construction department at Albuquerque, crawled underneath a car to eat his dinner, when an engine backed the train of cars. The man attempted to crawl out, but both legs were caught and crushed off, one above the ankle and the other across the thigh.

The official canvass of the vote on joint statehood with New Mexico, made in Arizona, November 6th last, made by the governor and the secretary of Arizona, shows the following results: For statehood, 3,141; against, 16,265; number not voting, 4,156; majority against joint statehood, 13,124. Total vote cast, 19,406.

Jose Juan Rena, an eighteen-year-old Nambé Pueblo, has disappeared from the United States Indian Industrial school at Santa Fe, says a dispatch of November 28th. His parents have arrived from Nambé to help in the search. No cause can be given for the boy leaving the school, and it is feared he met with foul play.

Judge McFie, at Santa Fe, issued a writ of habeas corpus upon petition of Juan Garcia, aged seventy-five years, charged with the murder of his seventy-three-year-old brother, Florencio, recently. A commission is examining into the sanity of Garcia, who at first had been admitted to \$3,000 bail, but which had been later revoked.

Artesia in Eddy county is fast becoming citified. Within the present month work will be commenced on a modern water works system, consisting of a standpipe, power house and mains costing in round numbers \$42,000. The water will be drawn from a well. Bonds for the water works system have all been sold at premium.

While eating breakfast at his home near Deming, Robert Miller, familiarly known as "Uncle Bob," was seized by a stroke of apoplexy, and fell from his chair a corpse. The deceased was seventy-five years old, and had been a resident of that vicinity for a quarter of a century. He was in apparent good health up to the time he was stricken.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the American Copper and Mining Company of Alamogordo, Otero county; capitalization, \$1,000,000; incorporators and directors, J. C. Seger, William H. Jones, J. J. Metcalf, O. M. Delay, O. P. Torrence and Rufus Guy of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Edward L. Reid and G. Kreamer of Brice, the latter being named the New Mexican representative.

A Farmington dispatch of the 28th ult. says: A drifter and a helper have been severely burned about the hands by gas from the well which is being drilled at this point and which was carelessly set on fire. A lighted lantern caused the accident. The drill is now down nine hundred feet and it is estimated that the flow is sufficient to light Farmington and furnish gas for stoves, if it does not weaken.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Charles Koch of this city has just been notified that he has fallen heir to \$10,000 by the death of a grandparent in Chicago. Koch is a machinist in the Santa Fe shops, while his wife has been doing work at the Columbus hotel. They have been here about a year and knew nothing of their good fortune until they read a notice in a local paper, after which Chief McMillan found them and notified them of the legacy.

A Lordsburg dispatch of the 24th ult. says: The Lordsburg jail looks as if a cyclone had struck it, and the town is temporarily without a calaboose. Two unruly natives who were arrested here early in the week and locked up in the jail, made their escape by tearing out the rear end of the place. One of the prisoners when taken into custody had a revolver, which the constable arresting him grabbed, but did not secure possession of it until after a desperate struggle.

Logan Train Robbers Convicted.

After being out sixteen hours, says an East Las Vegas dispatch of November 28, to the Denver Republican, the jury in the Logan train robbery case, the third trial of which has just been completed, found James Black and John Murphy guilty of train robbery and John Black of conspiracy to hold up the train at Logan. The verdict was not expected.

Every attorney at the local bar has expressed the belief that the verdict was not warranted by the evidence. It was necessary to brand as false the evidence of five Colorado witnesses, including that of J. J. Thomas, part owner of the Sunnyside mine, who produced his mine books to show that the defendants were in Sunnyside on the day of the robbery and the postmaster at Bloomfield, Colorado, who swore he delivered a package to Murphy that day and produced the registry return card to prove the date.

The positive evidence of none of the Colorado witnesses was impeached. United States Attorney Llewellyn made a strong appeal to the Mexican jurymen who have bitter prejudice against the Texans, "to send these Texas toughs where they won't come into New Mexico and hold up our trains."

The people of this city, who, as a rule, believe in the innocence of the defendants, raised the money to carry on the present trial and the Colorado witnesses came without pay. The feeling here is such that money will be raised to carry the matter to the Supreme Court and, if necessary, to the Department of Justice. The first jury in the case stood nine to three for acquittal when there was only Mr. Thomas to prove the alibi. The second stood eleven to one for acquittal when Thomas had been reinforced by the postmaster. This time the defense produced five strong witnesses to prove the men were in Colorado on the day of the robbery. The prosecution was conceded to have made a weaker case than before.

The prisoners had masks and guns when they were caught in Oklahoma and an indictment for forcing a ride on a freight train and throwing a brakeman from a moving train is hanging over them.

Severe Losses by the Storm.

The Denver Republican prints the following dispatch from El Paso, Texas: A special from Carlsbad says 1,000 sheep belonging to A. J. Crawford perished in a canon near there during the recent snowstorm. A Mexican herder also was frozen to death.

An Alamogordo special says losses of goats from severe weather among the goatmen of Otero county were severe, as the animals had just been sheared. The Prathers losses were heaviest, 2,200 dying out of 2,500. Daugherty lost 400. T. E. Fleming lost 500 and Tidwells 450.

A Capitan special says train and telegraph service was interrupted on the Capitan branch of the Southwestern railroad for ten days and that place was completely isolated during that time.

Rio Arriba Assessment.

A net loss of \$18,087.46 in indicated in the tax assessments this year in Rio Arriba county, according to the official figures in the office of Territorial Auditor Charles V. Safford. The total valuation of the taxable property there in 1905, was \$1,084,619, as against \$1,050,208.54 in 1906. There was a falling off of \$16,323 in the exemptions, which brought the amount subject to taxation this year to \$92,453.54. Decreases are shown in real estate of all descriptions, \$15,049 in agricultural lands, \$15,000 in timber lands, \$11,926.06 in grazing lands, \$10,155 in mineral lands, and \$8,235 in city or town lots. These are the principal items of loss.

The largest increase observed is in general merchandise, a gain in this one classification alone being \$51,380. Railroads come next with an advance of \$21,154.

Official Canvass.

On Monday, November 26th, Governor Hagerman and Territorial Secretary James Raynolds canvassed officially the vote cast on November 6th. The total vote cast was 45,767, of which Delegate W. H. Andrews, the Republican candidate for congress, received 22,915; O. A. Larrazolo, the Democratic candidate, 22,641, and W. P. Metcalf, the Socialist candidate, 211, giving Andrews a plurality over Larrazolo of 274, and a majority over all of 63.

On the statehood question 40,969 votes were cast, 26,139 in favor of jointure with Arizona and 14,830 against, giving statehood a majority of 11,309 votes.

Larrazolo, Democratic candidate for delegate, filed notice of a contest for Andrews' seat.

Hon. W. C. Barnes, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, in the Breeders' Gazette for last week has an article on "The Southwest Cattle Country," descriptive of Eastern New Mexico. It is written in a sprightly manner and gives a contemporaneous picture of conditions as they are today, but as they will not be to-morrow nor were yesterday. The New Mexico Historical Society should gather all these fragments descriptive of the New Mexico of this day as well as those relating to the past in large scrapbooks, handily indexed for the reference of the future historian of the Sunshine territory.—Santa Fe New Mexican.